



INDIAN CREEK NEWSLETTER

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Library News

Friends Artist/Vendor Sale on Saturday, November 3 from 10:00 to 2:00

Local entrepreneurs and artists have sale tables in the library for your holiday shopping convenience. Enjoy a Cup of Christmas Tea and cookies, while you browse. Artists and vendors offer door prizes to those who shop: Stan and Janetta Bauers Alpaca Art -- Avon -- 31 Gifts -- Sentsy Candles -- Tupperware -- Pampered Chef -- Norwex -- Tastefully Simple -- Usborne Books -- Pontiac Fudge Lady.



TOWANDA READS Book Discussion Group meets the November 13th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Towanda District Library:

Nov. 13 — [The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks](#) by [Rebecca Skloot](#)

Library Meeting Space Policy: The Towanda District Library is waiving its current Meeting Space Policy for the next 12 months. During this time Community Groups may meet at the library without incurring a cost -- as long as requests are received at least 2 weeks in advance and staff are available. Please call 728-2176 and ask for Karen.

Wooly Warm @ your library on Monday evenings 5:00 to 7:00: Join a group of knitters, crocheters, and felters. Come as often as your schedule allows. Bring your questions, share your successes, learn new techniques.

Preschool Story Hours @ YOUR LIBRARY on Wednesday Mornings at 10:30

Join Candace Corkery for November Story Hours.

November 7: Fall Leaves

November 14: Art is Everywhere

November 21: Thanksgiving

November 28: Hungry Birds

Preschoolers socialize, listen to books, enjoy interactive games, create crafts, and share a snack. Open enrollment allows children to enter the Story Hour group any time during the year - when they turn 3-years-old. Younger siblings are invited to play -- while parents visit nearby during the Story Hour. Making a commitment to visit the library weekly is one of the best ways to raise your child to be a reader. The love of reading begins before school age!

FRIENDS of the Towanda District Library Annual Fundraiser: Coffee cake sales begin October 1st with all orders due by November 3rd. Coffee cakes may be picked up at the library the Monday prior to Thanksgiving - just in time for holiday entertaining. Proceeds benefit the library.

Boost Your Grocery Budget! on Tuesday November 27 from 1:30 to 3:30: Staff from the Peoria Area Food Bank are available to assist with SNAP (Food Stamp) applications and answer questions about the application process.

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Library Volunteer/Supporter Supper on November 29 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm: Towanda's library benefits from many volunteers and supporters. This event honors them.

READ 2 DOGS: This popular program is each Tuesday evening from 5:30 to 6:30. Parental permission required.

Towanda 4-H

At our October meeting we voted for officers. President is Megan Schultz, Vice President is John Richard, Secretary is Ariana Sheltons, Treasurer is Sarah Kraft, Reporter is Kenzi Kraft, Recreation officers are Madison Kraft, Emma Feit, Avery Weldfelt, and Pledge officers are Abby Feit and Amber Conder.

Our next meeting will be at the Towanda Library on Tuesday, November 6th at 6:30 PM. We are having a presentation on "A walk in my shoes".

The Towanda 4-H is open to boys and girls from ages 8 -18 by September 1st. Clover Buds are for kids ages 5-7. For more information contact Kathy Schultz at 728-2137 or Jeanie Wager at 728-2852.

Towanda Elementary Aid

"Did you know that each month there is a local restaurant that donates a portion of your bill to Towanda Elementary school? Those nights are called "**dine-to-donate**". It is really easy to participate. All you need to do is check the Unit 5 website (www.unit5.org) close to the date you wish to participate on, and click Towanda Elementary School. Towanda's school website will come up and there should be information on there that tells you what restaurant is hosting and what you need to provide them when you go. Here are the upcoming dates for dine-to-donate for the rest of 2012:

November 12- Monicals

December 2- Avantis

Thank you for supporting Towanda Elementary School!"



Towanda Busy Bees

The Towanda Busy Bees met on Friday, October 12th, 6:30 pm at the Rients home. All members and guests present enjoyed mini pumpkin candle making and Halloween treats. Upcoming activities for the Busy Bees include:

Towanda District Library Fall Clean Up : November 2nd 3-5pm

November Meeting : November 16th 6:30 pm @ Morris home (3102 Eagle Crest, Bloomington)

Recognition Night and Pumpkin Desert Baking

New members and visitors are always welcome. For more information contact: Martha Rients 728-2178 or mrrients@frontiernet.net

Towanda Home and Community Education



The Towanda Home and Community Education group will meet on Monday, Nov 12, 2012 at 7 pm at the Towanda District Library. The program on incontinence will be given by Kathleen Emery. The fact finds on the spices Mace and Nutmeg will be handed out. Hostesses will be Dorothy Jones and Debbie Kinsella. For more information about Towanda HCE contact Robin Pearson, 815-579-1650 or

rbnprsn@mchsi.com.



Other HCE programs in the county include a 3 foods workshop on Monday, Nov. 12, 9-12noon. The workshops will include Crockpot Cooking; Decorating Cupcakes; Mixes in a Jar. Non members are cordially invited to attend Towanda and county workshops and classes. More information about this and other upcoming programming is available to view on the HCE website at www.mcleanhce.org.

Towanda American Legion



The Towanda American Legion will have a breakfast on Sunday November 4th from 7:30 – 11:00. Breakfast includes eggs, egg casserole, sausage, bacon, hash browns, pancakes, French toast, fresh fruit, biscuits and gravy, juice, milk and coffee for \$8.

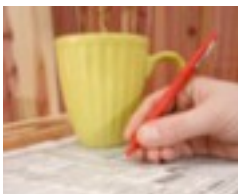


There will be a pork chop dinner on Friday November 9th from 5:00 to 7:00. Dinner will include a pork chop sandwich, French fries, corn, dessert and drink for \$8. All dinners are open to the public. Carry outs are available. Thank you for supporting our troops and Veteran's.

Calendar Items:

Tue.Nov.6 ~ Election Day
Wed.Nov.7 ~ Unit 5 – Late Start
Wed.Nov.21 – Fri.Nov.23 ~ No School for Students in Unit 5

Classifieds



For Hire:

Lauren Smith, age 12 and Myles Smith, age 14 will provide child care and pet care - call 728-2930

Grace Rients and Emma Rients will babysit for you! Both would be willing to babysit while you run errands, mow the lawn or have a date night. Both are certified by the Red Cross and have CPR training too! Grace and Emma Rients are also experienced pet caretakers. Please call them at 728-2178. In addition to dogs, we have experience with hermit crabs, hamsters and rabbits too!
